Objective 14: Decrease Fall-Related Deaths

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Tools and Resources

CDC Elderly
Maltreatment Resources

Provides information and resources to prevent violence and maltreatment against the elderly.

National Institutes of Health, Division of Related Bone Diseases, National Center Series of quick facts to aid the understanding of how falls occur and how to prevent falls from occurring.



Promising Practices

Safe Steps for Seniors

Provides information for applying for a Safe Steps for Seniors: A Fall Prevention Program for Older Adults mini grant. The grant can help develop partnerships with local housing developers, hospitals, or community associations to prevent falls by making homes safer and helping minimize risk behaviors.

